

# NPS Servicewide Basic Technical Rescue Training



**Date:** April 21-25, 2008

**Location:** Canyonlands National Park, Moab, UT; Island In The Sky District (32 miles from Moab)

**Details:** This training course is designed for personnel who may be required to evacuate injured or stranded persons from heights and difficult terrain. The course will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to perform realistic risk assessments and safely complete difficult technical rescues. This class is limited to forty participants – subject to available funding.

Students will be required to bring technical gear including: seat harness, climbing helmet, carabiners, rappel rack, ascenders, etc. This is a very physically demanding course conducted outdoors with frequent exposure to severe heights. All participants must be in good physical condition.

Tuition cost is \$100 which covers student textbook, field guide, certificate of completion and replacement of training program equipment due to normal wear and tear. All travel and per diem expenses will be borne by benefiting account.

**Important note:** **Class size may be limited to less than 40 students depending on program funding.**

**Closes:** Nominations must be received by **March 7, 2008**. A direct e-mail to the coordinator from the nominee's supervisor is adequate for nomination. **Please include account # for tuition with the nomination.** This class typically fills to capacity.

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